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**JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE COMMISSION ANNOUNCES  
CIRCULATION OF PROPOSED AMENDED RULES  
FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Commission on Judicial Performance invites public comment on proposed amendments to the rules governing commission proceedings.

The authority for promulgating rules was granted to the Commission on Judicial Performance, effective March 1, 1995, by Proposition 190. The Rules of the Commission on Judicial Performance were initially adopted by the commission on October 24, 1996, and took effect December 1, 1996. Policy Declaration 3.5 of the Commission on Judicial Performance provides that every two years, in even-numbered years, the commission should review its rules and any proposed enactments, amendments or repeals, and seek public comment. The proposed amendments being circulated for comment include proposals submitted as part of the commission's 2016 review of its rules. Other rule proposals submitted to the commission that are not included in the invitation to comment will be discussed in the commission's final public report issued after the comment and response periods.

The memorandum inviting comment, the proposed amendments, the form for submission of comments, and the existing commission rules are available at the commission's office and on the commission's website at <http://cjp.ca.gov> under "Legal Authority."

**The deadline for comments is May 1, 2017.** Thereafter, individuals and organizations may submit responses to comments until May 31, 2017.

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The commission is composed of three judges, two lawyers, and six public members. The chairperson is Anthony P. Capozzi, Esq.